during the years 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991 are as given below:

(In kg.

Name of drug	1988	1989	1990	1991
Opium	3304 (512))	4855 (1658)	2114 (506)	1977 (526)
Heroin	3029 (489)	2714 (1248)	2193 (764)	621 (1156)
Ganja	45994 (592)	54463 (3612)	39090 (1782)	48210 (3129)
Hashish	17523 (419)	8179 (687)	6388 (753)	4397 (326)
Methaqualone	1649 (40)	887 (75)	2141 (60)	4415 (78)
Morphine	23 (24)	92 (14)	6 (27)	5 (20)
No. of persons prosecuted	3704	3694	4299	5400

(b) The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotro pic substances Act has been amended in the year 1989 in order to make the punishment provisions stringent. The Go vernment would propose any amendment of the Act to make punishment provi sions more stringent.

Action against rice hoarders

868. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Income Tax Authorities in Delhi have taken note of *the* unearthing of rice valued at Rs. 40 crores in January, 1992 and have taken any steps against the three proprietors involved for concealing income and evading income tax;

(to) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if no, action has been taken what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the authorities propose to take action to ensure that the documents are not tampered with?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (d) The Department of Food and Supplies of the Delhi Administration had conducted checking of 17 foodgrain dealers of Delhi during January, 1992 to verify the quantity of stock available with them. The income represented by un-accounted stocks if any will be liable for assessment next year. However immediate action has been taken by the Income-tax Department and information collected by the Delhi Administration has been obtained for the purpose of appropriate action in the assessment proceedings.

एक प्राकृतिक आपदा राहत कोष की स्थापना

569. **श्री लक्ष्मीराम अग्रवाल :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नौवें वित्त आयोग की सिफारिश पर प्रत्येक राज्य में एक प्राकृतिक आपदा राहत कोष की स्थापना की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इस कोष में, राज्यवार, कितनी राशि का अंशदान किया गया है ;